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Swimming in Bethel: where to go from here?

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We're in the lakes region, and we have no lake," says Kristin Gibson of Bethel.

It's an irony faced by Gibson and many other parents who want a place to take their children swimming in the summer.

Gibson, the mother of a seven- and a nine-year-old, has been taking her children to Songo Pond for swimming lessons for the past four years. The news of the failed deal to purchase the beach property where the lessons have been offered for many years came as a disappointment.

The town's plan to buy the Inman property fell through when Bethel voters would not formally agree to the seller's stipulation that Albany residents be allowed to use the beach. (See sidebar.) Rather, on the advice of the town attorney, the town proposed to informally allow Albany people use of the property. But owner Barbara Inman would not agree to that arrangement.

Gibson hopes the town won't give up its quest for town beach property. If no beachfront land can

be found, she said, "a pool would be a really good alternative" -- especially an indoor pool that would be available year-round.

Other parents whose children have been learning their strokes at Songo share similar views.

Nancy Ross has two children, ages eight and four. They took lessons at Songo for two years, but switched to lessons at the River View Resort pool this year to accommodate Nancy's work schedule.

While they enjoyed the lessons, said Nancy, they'd like to have a beach in the summer.

"The kids endure a harsh winter, so it would be nice for them to enjoy the beach in the summer," she said. "Both my kids love to go to the beach."

But, she said, a town pool would be a "great idea" if a beach did not work out.

Patty Lowell, mother of a five- and a nine-year-old, said her feelings on beach versus pool are about 50-50. Running a pool might carry

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Why not take the plunge and accept the encumbrance?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It appears to be the "deal breaker" some feared it would -- Barbara Inman's demand that if she sold the Songo Pond beach property to the town of Bethel, the deed must stipulate that Albany residents have the same access to the beach as Bethel residents.

At the annual Town Meeting last month the vote not to accept such and "encumbrance" was overwhelming, but questions appear to remain in the minds of many as to just why such an arrangement would be unacceptable -- assuming that Bethel does not intend to exclude Albany residents, nor to try to turn around and sell the property.

Here is how the matter appears to the town attorney and one member of the Songo Pond Beach Committee.

In a June 15 letter to the town, attorney Geoff Hole said such a demand by the seller was unprecedented in his experience.

"I have never seen such a condition where property is not a gift to the town," he wrote.

And if Bethel did accept such a condition, and later -- for some currently unforeseeable reason -- had to change the use of the property, its hands would be tied for a very long time.

"The problem from Bethel's perspective is that it will take close to a century, if ever, before the courts would find the town had followed the condition long enough," Hole wrote.

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Signs going up in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It will soon be much easier for visitors here to find their way to shops and services in Bethel, and even some in Newry.

The long awaited "kiosk" signs for businesses started going up Tuesday, with the first erected at the head of Main Street.

The new green and maroon signs replace the former blue (generally) Maine Department of Transportation directional signs.

The switchover was approved at Bethel's 1998 annual Town Meeting.

Voters were responding to the proliferation of the MDOT signs in town (there were more than 100 at the time of the vote), and to the

perception that the MDOT system had the effect of directing visitors -- and potential customers for local businesses -- away from Main Street.

The new signs were scheduled to be in place by the beginning of 1999, but the ordinance approved at Town Meeting was vaguely written, according to town Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg, so the Sign Committee and Planning Board had to make a number of subsequent decisions before hammering out a final plan.

That plan now calls for approximately 25 signs to be installed. Most will have a single post, and

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Hedge in Bryant Pond village might be allowed to stay up

By ALISON ALOISIO

The hedges on the Woodstock common and a bend in the road near the town beach are getting a second look from selectmen.

Last month selectmen decided to cut down the hedges on the common, located next to the Post Office. The reason: they are expensive to maintain and are located on private property -- an arrangement the town is reluctant to continue.

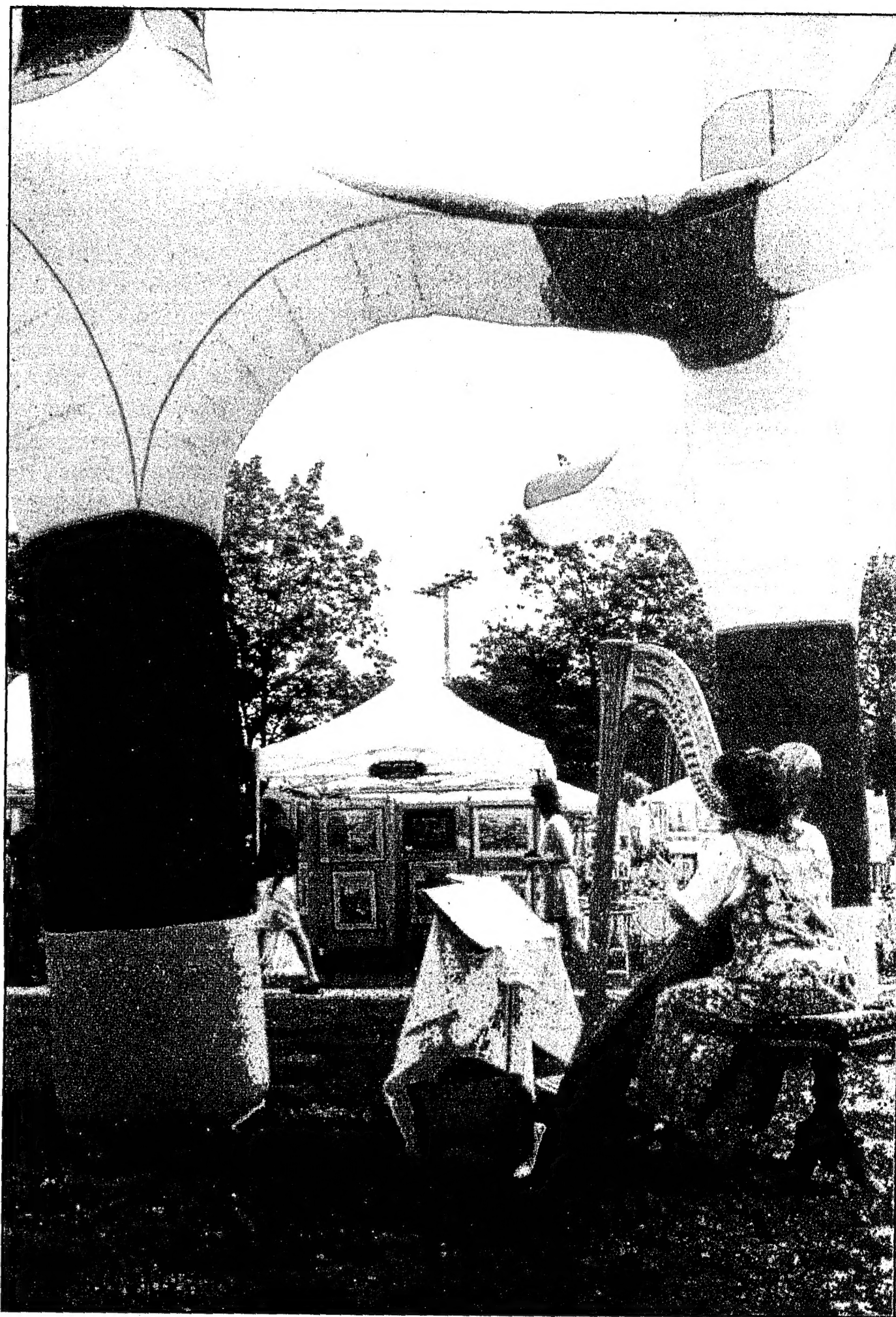
But since the decision to cut the hedges, they have heard from a handful of people who questioned eliminating the vegetation. Some thought the area would look barren without it, Vern Maxfield, Wood-

stock town manager, told the selectmen at a meeting Tuesday.

The town has also routinely plowed a driveway -- also located on the private lot -- behind the hedges. Many people use it in going to and from the Post Office, and for parking when car pooling. The selectmen speculated that residents would still like to have the route available.

Selectman Elton Cole proposed another solution to the problem of the town maintaining private property: set up a long-term lease agreement to use the hedge prop-

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Lazy, hazy, daze of summer

Easy ambling on the Bethel common was the perfect outdoor activity Saturday, as the recent hot and humid weather drained away all ambition for more strenuous endeavors. And the Bethel Art Fair was the ideal reason for a stroll, with 50 artists and artisans displaying their wares, and local harpist Elissa Lufkin filling the air with music. This year's show drew a steady crowd, but sales were a bit slower than last year, according to Rene McGrew, who this year served her ninth -- and final -- year as chairman of the event. The fair has grown to the point where organizers have limited the number of artists and artisans, in order not to overcrowd the common.

(Photo by M. Daniels)

Natives learning not to pet new type of canine

By ALISON ALOISIO

Lynn Mason Courtney and her new guide dog, Addie, were standing at the curb on Main Street in Bethel, waiting to cross the street.

The Bethel police cruiser stopped to let them pass. Lynn told Addie to cross. But the young female yellow lab wouldn't budge.

She had heard a loud engine running on a parked car across the street -- a sound that told her there might be danger. Lynn, realizing what was happening, told the officer to drive on. She and Addie waited for the other car to leave.

Addie, said Lynn, demonstrated "intelligent disobedience" in that situation. She hopes area residents will become familiar with many of the judgments Addie must make to keep Lynn safe.

Many people who know Courtney -- who until recently had sufficient eyesight to operate on her own -- don't realize she now needs a guide dog. They think she simply has a new pet on an unusual leash.

Lynn didn't know much about guide dogs herself until she went to California for a month of training in April. The decision to get a dog came about a year ago, as her eyesight deteriorated. She has macular degeneration, a condition in which the retina of the eye disintegrates. She is completely blind in one eye, and can only see light and a little

Told that Addie was a "guide dog," one little girl asked if she had a license

movement out of the other.

Addie, who had spent puppyhood with a family that volunteered to bring her up as a people-friendly dog, was matched with Lynn. Training was very intensive, said Lynn -- learning how to navigate in stores, on public transportation and on wooded trails.

It didn't take long for a strong bond to form.

Homecoming

On returning to Bethel, Lynn's first major task was introducing Addie to her other dog -- five-year-old Hannah, a yellow lab mix.

It was, said Lynn, like bringing a new baby home to meet an older sibling.

Lynn first went into her house without Addie, for a 10-minute joyous reunion with Hannah. Then, the two dogs were brought together for the first time outside -- away

from Hannah's house and prized territory.

The two dogs accepted each other -- but Addie also had to accept a double standard when it came to household rules.

Hannah continued to receive her usual hand-fed table scraps, and slept on the bed at night with Lynn.

Addie could only be fed dog food from her food dish, and slept in a dog bed on the floor.

The food rule prevents a guide dog from begging or expecting food in a restaurant, said Lynn. The bed rule establishes Lynn as the "boss" in the relationship.

Lynn also set about getting Addie acclimated to the village streets, Main Street in particular. That proved to be relatively easily. Getting used to the reaction of people -- and their dogs -- has been a little more difficult.

Because some did not recognize Addie's role as a guide dog immediately, her presence in stores was initially questioned, said Lynn.

Many people are apparently also not aware that Maine law dictates vehicles stop for a person crossing the street with a guide dog.

Dogs running loose, or even those on a leash passing by with their owners, are also a problem. They often run up and bark at Addie. "They are distracting," said Lynn, even though Addie has been trained to ignore them.

Lynn herself isn't sure how to react to such situations. "I don't want to be crabby and say, 'Can you control your dog?'" she said. But she hopes people will do just that, as they become familiar with her situation.

Then there's the issue of petting and speaking to Addie. Petting is discouraged, because it can also be a distraction. Saying, "Hi, Addie," is O.K., but anything more could be a worry. A number of people have recognized this on their own, said

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Letters

WHY NOT INCLUDE ALBANY

To the Editor:

I am disappointed in the decision of the Town Meeting on the purchase of Songo Beach. A wonderful opportunity-solution to the long-time need for a public beach in Bethel. Mrs. Inman had the young people in mind when she reduced the price for the town.

So far I've not heard any real reason for not including Albany in the deed. To say "We can't have that" or "It won't work" means nothing. Tell me why -- unless it means that somewhere down the line someone may want to exclude Albany. To pass up this opportunity to do something good for the young people seems unbelievable to me.

I remember when my grandchildren were young and Daisy Kimball was alive, they enjoyed that beach so much. Daisy would be saddened by this thinking. I understand that most of the people of Bethel are for it. It is their town and their deed. They can put anything they want in it. To quibble over such a small thing is deplorable -- unless of course there is an ulterior motive.

Louise Franklyn
Albany

HELMI PULKKINEN CUMMINGS

To the Editor:

About 74 years ago a young mother died leaving three children behind, two boys, seven and one-half and six years old, and a four-year-old girl. In those days it was the custom for the family of the deceased female to provide another single female to go live with the children and care for them. It was usually a sister but if that was not possible, then a cousin was selected. That is how it happened that a lovely, blonde, young 20-year-old woman came into the lives of my cousins, Arthur, Ellis and Helmi. I was not yet born, but I met her when I was about three years old. Her name was Helmi Pulkkinen Cummings. She was hardworking, fastidious and having to associate with my Dad and Uncle Carroll, who were the original Katzenjammer Kids, could try her dear. Aunt Helmi and Uncle Carroll were married on Aug. 26, 1927.

What did happen is that Aunt Helmi went to work at Penley's Mill making clothespins to provide food and clothes for the children. Little did she know that Uncle Carroll would be struck down with agonizing dizzy spells that would last until about 1939-40, when he began to get better. Two stays at Mass General Hospital could not come up with any answers. Doctors said he would not live long. He became addicted to the drug he was given -- another ordeal for a young woman to face, a problem that had to be dealt with.

Then Aunt Helmi suffered a nervous breakdown. Her four dearest friends, Lucy Barrows, Rena Bacon, Leah Waterhouse and Nettie Chase helped her to recover.

On Aug. 1, 1936, she gave birth to her daughter, Carolyn. What a joy for Aunt Helmi and Uncle Carroll that was.

Cousin Helmi recalls that every morning her stepmother made sure there was a saucepan full of hot oatmeal for the children to eat before going to school. How did she work in the mill all those hours, come home to cook, do dishes, scrub clothes, iron, clean the house? None of the money she earned went for things she might need or desire. Anyone who has raised boys know what terrible messes the best of them can make of their clothes and a house, but even so, she had strength and love enough to baby-sit me when my parents wanted a night out.

Aunt Helmi made sure her stepchildren knew how to cook and do daily chores around the house. Sometimes they had to prepare a supper as Uncle Carroll became ill and she didn't get out of the mill until five o'clock. She taught them right from wrong and when they did err, her discipline was the "old-fashioned" way.

Finally, in 1943 Uncle Carroll was cured. He went to Portland and found a good job. That meant leaving behind all that was familiar -- it was a scary thing to do.

Then WWII came along and old friends came to Portland to a nearby town to work. Places to sleep were at a premium, so the living room became a bedroom and people could sleep in shifts. Again, Aunt Helmi had to prepare meals (there was rationing, too), do laundry, housework, care for her own young child, write to her two "boys" in the service, etc. In the fall of 1943, she again had me to care for, as I had no home at the time and so they entered me into Deering High School and Uncle became my guardian, and I slept in the living room. In such cramped quarters, how did she manage to keep everything going?

She was loved and appreciated by her husband. Her stepdaughter stood by her to the end, remembering with fondness the sacrifice a young, attractive woman of 20 had made so many years ago.

Graveside services for Helmi, who died Feb. 8, will be held July 31 at 1 p.m. at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris.

Cathryn E. Lovejoy
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to: 824-2426.

Signs

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UP GO THE SIGNS--Signmaker Donnie Katlin, with shovel, and assistant Studdie Cross erect the first of two dozen "kiosk" signs that are intended to replace the former MDOT business directional signs in Bethel. Town voters approved the new system at their annual Town Meeting in 1998. This sign is at the intersection of Main and Church streets.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

the slats for individual businesses will be 36 inches wide by four inches tall.

There will also be two larger, double-posted signs, one located at the foot of Main Street, on the village side of Railroad Street; the second located at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. The slats on the double-posted signs will be 54 inches by six inches.

The cost for a business listing will range from \$200 to \$255, depending on the size and type of kiosk the sign is placed on. This is a one-time cost, but the business is also responsible for any necessary maintenance.

Some Newry businesses on board

One of the last decisions to be made by the Planning Board was whether or not to allow some businesses not located in Bethel to purchase space on the new signs.

The ordinance approved by voters refers only to Bethel businesses, but town Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Scott told the Planning Board last week that in the case of Newry businesses located on the Sunday River and Sunday River Access roads there is no other practical way for them to direct traffic to their business.

There are 2.7 miles of road between Route 2 and the Jack Frost Ski Shop (the last business before the ski area).

Of that total, Scott said, 1.4 miles are in Bethel and 1.3 in Newry, and there are currently 10 or 11 businesses located along it. (Sunday River Ski Resort, has its own sign on Route 2.)

With little discussion last week, the board approved allowing Sunday River and Access Road businesses to be listed on the Route 2 sign, but members noted the ex-

ception was for those businesses only -- requests from businesses located well outside of Bethel to be listed on the signs here would not be looked upon favorably.

Three Newry businesses have applied to be on the sign, Scott said: Outward Bound, the Sunday River Gem Shop and the Great Grizzly Restaurant.

To further help visitors locate local services, the kiosk signs will be augmented shortly by six "international symbol" signs located at the major entry points to Bethel village.

These signs will not identify individual businesses, but rather the general location of various types of services, such as lodging, food, information, and fuel.

These signs are expected to be installed early next week, Rosberg said.

REMEMBERING JACK JONES AND RODNEY HOWE

To the Editor:

Near the end of last month, Alder River Grange 145 lost two valued members to, as the manual says, "the great Grange above." Jack Jones was a very loyal member, who could usually be counted upon to attend every meeting. He was also very helpful in so many ways from doing errands to peeling vegetables for the public suppers. I was always impressed with his courage in being able to do so many things that most of us take for granted. He had been badly crippled from polio early in life, but that only made him more resolute in his determination to succeed in a variety of challenges, from plowing driveways in the winter with his truck to walking over rough terrain without assistance. It never crossed his mind to complain about his lot in life. He was too busy, too positive, too determined not to let any barrier stand in his way. He also had humor. I saw lots of it as we struggled to finish off the woodshed last summer so it could be painted. His ingenuity and wisdom were indispensable in solving the dilemmas we faced in the shed project.

As treasurer of the Grange, I have long been the cashier at our public suppers. Jack sat beside me for years, collecting tickets as people entered the dining room. I jokingly referred to him as the "bouncer" in case anyone tried to sneak through without paying. Jack liked that characterization and a broad smile would always come across his face when I used the term. In many ways, throughout his life, Jack was a "bouncer." He took the deal life had given him and never let it defeat him. His example was certainly an inspiration to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

The other loss of course was my father, Rodney Howe, a member of the Grange since 1936 and a past master. Father shunned the vagaries of ritualism that some people in the Grange held to be essential. His interest was people and keeping the hall in good repair, since his grandfather, Fred, a master carpenter, had been instrumental in overseeing its construction in 1905. Those Grangers who were more concerned with procedures and protocol than people he always referred to as "ardent Grangers" and never hesitated to warn me not to go that way. I don't think there was any chance of that, but it was his way to insert a little humor into the sometimes too serious deliberations that characterize some aspects of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, commonly known as the Grange.

He always kept his interest in the Grange's welfare clearly in mind, helping to make repairs when necessary to the hall, preparing vegetables for the suppers, assisting with the upgrading of the electrical system, and making installations as necessary. His last project was providing the hand rail at the front door.

He and Jack were committed to helping others and the community. They also liked people, possessed humor, were consummate storytellers, and continued throughout their lives to surprise others with their talents and abilities.

My father and Jack discussed other projects that they thought the Grange should undertake in upgrading the building. Now those will be left to others to do.

As our family greeted the dozens of people coming to the Grange Hall for the reception after my father's service on Saturday, I could not help but think how pleased he and Jack would be to see so many friendly faces. They were both "people-people" and would have enjoyed one more gathering at the hall in which they spent so much time making a better place.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Hilda Brown, head of food service for SAD44, was given a plaque by Merton Brown, chairman of SAD44 Board of Directors, for her 30 years of service.

The Bethel Area Recreation Board announced it would again sponsor a summer playground for grades K-5.

Cosmetologists Gail Jordan, Heidi Bean and Gail Weston held a grand opening at their Bethel Barbershop and Beauty Salon, located behind the Bethel Post Office.

The Maine Summer Biathlon Championships were held at the Gould Academy Biathlon Center.

Volunteers from Hurricane Outward Bound School were painting the Newry Community Church.

Births: James Cobb, Joshua Merrill.

Deaths: Helen Berry, Emil Faucher, Ruby Huston.

20 years ago: The Riverside Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris of Albany, on route 26, Bethel, was severely damaged in a fire caused by a suspected arsonist.

The Calico Coffee Shop opened in West Bethel.

Richard Fraser of North Woodstock showed his 1911 Metz Runabout at the Antique Auto and Engine Meet at Oxford County Fairgrounds.

Pat Murphy was installed as president of the Bethel Lions Club. Marriage: Fern Bachelder and Bradley Benson.

30 years ago: Lincoln B. Fiske was elected a corporate member of the United Church Board for World Ministries.

Scott Gunther placed first and second in the Cub Scout Pack 566 Pinewood Derby held at Littlefield Beaches, Locke Mills.

A special Town Meeting was held to ask Bethel voters to raise \$845 to be applied to the Parks and Cemeteries account for the purchase of two power mowers.

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at Bear River Grange Hall. After lunch, Charles Heyward related some of the history of Upton and showed slides of the area.

Game Night was held every Wednesday evening at Andover Town Hall.

Births: Jacqueline Tibbetts, Michelle Freeman, Teri Carson, John Saunders.

Marriage: Margaret Smith and Albert Buzzell.

Deaths: Rose Bartlett, Iva Packard, Nettie Stevens, Everett Merrill, Katherine Weiterer, Ethel Jones, Jesse Chapman, Frank Sweetser, Clarence Byers.

40 years ago: John Young, M.D., of Jonesport, new Bethel physician, opened his office at his home on Paradise Road in the former office of Dr. John Lanni (owned by and the former office of Dr. Willard Boynton and currently for sale by owners Richard and Barbara James).

Dixie Lea Brown participated as a delegate at the 1959 National Convention of Future Homemakers of America at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Marriages: Susan Smith and Charles Johnson, Mary Whitney and Richard Gould.

Deaths: Ralph Osgood, Betty Thurston, Raymond Cummings.

50 years ago: Frances Morrill was treasurer and Carl Brown, chairman, of the local Salvation Army's annual appeal.

Bob's Sport Shop (owned by Robert Billings on Railroad Street), was selling fireworks, Johnson outboard motors, fishing tackle, ammunition and firearms.

Mary Alice Hastings and Adele Kimball were spending the summer at Camp Wildwood in Bridgton and Barbara Hastings was canoe counselor at Camp Baldy, Chemo Pond, East Eddington.

Births: Eleanor Thompson, George Angevine, Elizabeth Sargent.

Marriages: Eleanor Gurney and Roscoe Truitt, Beryl Ring and Toivo Waisanen, Winnifred Brown, and Ronald Weston.

Death: Frances Twitchell.

100 years ago: A lot of haymaking operations were going on in Bethel. Several cases of cruelty to horses were reported to the State Agent.

Grand Trunk Trainman G.T. Heal was seriously hurt while boarding a moving train.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Briefly

What to do about the sidewalks?

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen are looking for public input on what to do regarding fixing the sidewalks in Bryant Pond Village. At the annual town meeting, voters approved \$20,000 for the work. The estimated cost had been provided by a company that did such work -- but is no longer doing it anymore because the firm went out of business. Now, in trying to get estimates from other companies, the selectmen "so far have found no one who comes close" to the \$20,000 estimate, in the words of selectman Elton Cole. The options, said Cole, are to do nothing, or to go as far with the project as the \$20,000 will allow. The worst section of sidewalk, said Cole, is the one near the Town Office.

Cluster boxes delay E-911

NEWRY--Cluster boxes at Sunday River Ski Resort have delayed Newry's implementation of the E-911 address system, according to town officials. Almost 100 boxes have been used by year-round and seasonal residents, as well as out-of-town employees, for the past decade. But under the E-911 plan, the seasonal and out-of-town users would have to give up using the boxes. They must be notified, and that has not yet happened.

Newry: make intangibles tangible

NEWRY--Marriott International Inc. officials will try to come up with a concrete list of intangible timeshare costs following a meeting last week with Newry officials. Marriott requested the meeting to discuss Newry's method of assessing timeshare units. The company has tentative plans to build 200 timeshare villas in Jordan Bowl, but expressed concern that Newry would not take into account intangible costs to Marriott, such as marketing and sales expenses, in its tax assessment. Marriott officials estimated that up to 65 percent of the purchase price of a timeshare goes toward such costs. For the Marriott project to be viable, they said, the intangibles should not be included in the assessment. Newry's assessing agents, Michael Austin and Donna Hays, asked Marriott to provide a list of the intangibles and included explanations for each item. The Marriott officials said they would like to come to an agreement with the town by September, so that planned sales of the units may proceed.

Flowers come to Bethel Station

BETHEL--Wildflowers were planted this past weekend along the sidewalks adjacent to the Bethel Station site in an effort to brighten up the empty lot. Nine pounds of seed were spread from Davis Park to Cross Street. About 150 feet of roadside going up Cross Street were also seeded. The project is funded through a \$5,000 gateway grant that Bethel received from the Maine Department of Transportation about a year ago.

Bed race teams needed

BETHEL--Teams are being sought to compete in the annual Mollycodd Day Bed Race on Saturday, July 17, at 1 p.m. on Broad Street. Teams include four bed pushers and one "patient." Tri-Town Rescue, which sponsors the event jointly with Bethel Rescue, will provide a hospital bed. Treatments in the competition include checking vital signs, giving a bed bath, wrapping a burned hand and wrapping a cut head. Interested teams may contact Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) or Jane Chandler (674-2963).

SAD44 receives Bush grant

BETHEL--The SAD44 Family Focus program has been awarded a \$15,500 literacy grant by former first lady Barbara Bush. The money was awarded through the Maine Family Literacy Initiative, a partner of the nationwide Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. The funds will be used to help parents who have trouble reading learn skills such as writing resumes or filling out job applications.

Wildlife mementos -- legal or not?

GRAY--A special exhibit is planned July 18 at the Maine Wildlife Park to inform visitors about "What's Legal and What's Not" -- the wildlife parts and pieces that are often retrieved by people in the woods and waters of Maine. Examples include bird feathers and nests, deer or moose antlers or a small mammal skull picked up off the forest floor. Many confiscated items will be displayed at the exhibit, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer mailbox tips

LEEDS--The U.S. Postal Service is asking parents to teach their children not to play near their rural mailbox. Youngsters should not be allowed to get mail from the box until after the carrier has placed it in the box and pulled away from the area. They should not go near the vehicle, or leave bicycles or other toys near the box. Pets should also be kept away from the mailbox. The box should be inspected frequently to make sure wasps and bees have not taken up residence. Keeping flowers and shrubs away from the box will help keep the insect population down.

Moose Mass. migration growing

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.--State wildlife officials issued a moose warning to travelers last week. The Bay State has a small, but growing, herd of about 300 moose. At least seven have been struck and killed on state highways this year, mostly in the north central part of the state. About 10 days ago state troopers and an ambulance crew helped deliver a full-term calf from its dead mother after the adult moose was struck by a car on Route 2.

Turkey season sets record

AUGUSTA--Turkey registration books have been collected from throughout southern and central Maine and preliminary numbers indicate that in 1999 hunters in Maine bagged a record number of turkey, and once again, there were no hunting-related accidents. Maine's turkey season was from May 3 to May 29, and during that span, 890 turkeys were registered at area tagging stations. The number is a marked increase from last year's record of 594. The increase, said Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife officials, is due to an increase in the turkey population coupled with hunters becoming more skilled in pursuing the birds. IFW will consider expanding both the number of permits and the hunting zone in the future.

Summer camps doing well

WATERVILLE--While some of Maine's traditional industries like fishing and textiles hit rocky times or just go away, summer camps are thriving. "It's larger than the lobster business," said Ed Andrews, a consultant for the Maine Youth Camping Association. "People are not aware of the total investment there is in summer camps in the state. And 60 percent of the campers are Maine kids." According to a 1996 study, summer camps pump \$175 million a year into the state's economy. By comparison, Maine's 1997 lobster harvest was worth \$136 million, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service. The number of Maine summer camps has slipped to 223 since it hit a peak after World War II, but the state still maintains an international reputation for organized outdoor camps. The Maine Youth Camping Association says about 70,000 children attend Maine's residential and day camps. In addition to wilderness-experience and ecology camps, there are camps for handicapped children, sick children, the blind and camps dedicated to fostering world peace.

If temp. rises, prices fall

NEWRY--When the temperature rises to 90 degrees or higher or Central Maine Power declares a "Power Watch" or "Power Warning" day, prices at the Sunday River Adventure Center will drop, the resort announced Wednesday. Call (207) 824-3000 for more information.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Citizens, police aid hot dog

At 4:08 p.m., on July 3 police reported that a vehicle parked on Church Street had a dog in it that appeared to be dehydrating and in need of care. The vehicle was dark colored, in direct sunlight, the windows were cracked about one-quarter inch and the dog did not have any water. The animal appeared to be panting excessively as concerned citizens were attempting to give it some water through the window cracks. The officer opened the door and allowed the dog to get some fresh air and water. The owner then arrived. As the dog was not in need of medical care the owner was not charged, but he was lectured on his actions.

Thursday, July 1

At 6:40 a.m., a subject was stopped for speeding on Route 232. A license check revealed a failure to appear warrant. Brian J. Larson, 23, of Bethel was arrested on the charge.

Saturday, July 3

At 9:55 a.m., a subject was stopped on High Street on information she did not possess a driver's license. The information was confirmed and Terri Lee Skinner, 42, of Bethel was issued a summons for the offense.

At 12:04 p.m., while enforcing the parking ordinance on Mill Hill during the Bethel Art Fair, police received a complaint of a parking problem at a Broad Street residence. On arrival, the vehicle had been moved from the location and enforcement action was not necessary.

Sunday, July 4

At 4:47 p.m., police received a complaint from an East Bethel Road resident that a subject was trying to gain entrance to her residence. On arrival the subject was located, and based on information obtained from the complainant and subject, Wendell H. Tyler, 55, of Bethel was arrested for a conditional release violation. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held without bail.

At 6:37 p.m., police investigated an unattended death at a Route 2 motel. The death did not appear to be suspicious.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



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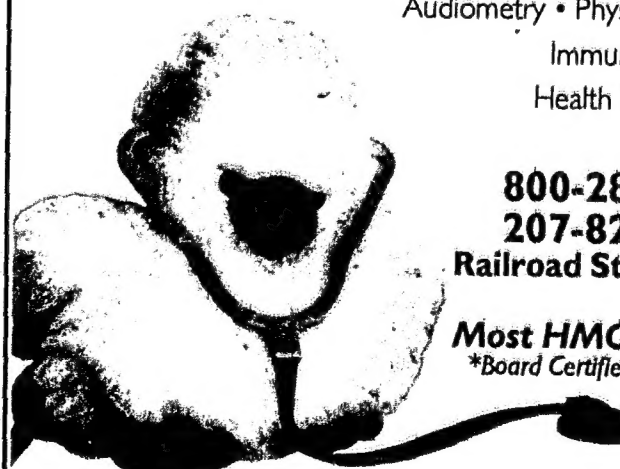
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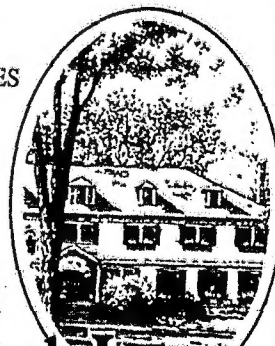
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Addie

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Lynn, and have kept their greetings restrained.

The reaction of children has been particularly interesting. One little girl, on being told Addie was a guide dog, inquired whether she had a license.

When Addie's off her harness, she's just another dog -- still a puppy, really, said Lynn, with all the normal desires to go find something to chew.

Lynn happens to be an avid collector of Beanie Babies. "I've had to hide all the Beanie's," she said.

Other lessons

While Addie and Lynn have been adjusting to each other, Lynn has also been training herself in some new skills -- like Braille and the use of a specially-adapted "talking" computer. She has worked in the past as a case worker for the Maine Department of Human Services. That particular job is now beyond her physical capabilities, but she is hopeful another one will become available. She's preparing for it.

Learning the skills is a slow process, said Lynn. "It's hard to teach an old dog like me new tricks," she said.

The young and adaptable Addie has settled in comfortably to the Courtney family life, rules and all.

She is allowed to break one guide-dog food rule, however.

Lynn and her husband, John, take regular trips to Breau's for ice cream. Hannah always goes along -- and gets a kiddie cone.

When they went to Breau's for the first time with Addie, it was obvious she had eaten ice cream with the family she grew up with. She recognized the food instantly, and her expression was that of a young child left out of the fun.

Lynn went home and consulted several experienced guide dog owners about the situation. They said go ahead and let her have ice cream -- but only at Breau's.

Now, said Lynn, "we go to Breau's and she goes crazy."

And if they should happen to pass by Breau's without stopping, Addie's response is immediate. "We drive by," said Lynn, "and she looks at me as if to say, 'Hey -- we should have stopped.'"



ILL JUST HAVE A LOOK FOR MYSELF--Lynn Mason Courtney gives her guide dog, Addie, the command to cross Upper Main Street. But -- just as she has been trained -- Addie looks both ways before complying with Lynn's wishes. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Beach

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said.

Lynn Hutchins and Holly Corriveau favor a beach, also because of pool liability issues and what they see as easier access to the water for little children at a beach.

Hutchins takes her granddaughter to Songo for lessons. For little children and for the handicapped, she said, a gentler slope to the water is preferable. The pool would be a "last option" in her mind.

Corriveau has three children, ages three, four and 11. She, too, expressed concern about little children using a pool, but would favor it "if that's the way we had to go," she said.

Whatever arrangement might be worked out, Corriveau would like to see more opportunity for recreational swimming. As it stands now, children come to Songo for a lesson -- and then leave. There's no chance to practice or experiment with their new skills on their own.

(This year the lessons are offered at the Bethel Inn beach, which does not have the space for free swimming that the Inman property used to provide.)

Corriveau, an Albany resident, was sympathetic to Barbara Inman's insistence that Albany people be allowed to use the Songo Beach. "I don't want to be excluded," she said.

But -- with any hope of Albany

residents using the property apparently gone with the deal -- Corriveau said she would have taken her chances with Bethel's terms of purchase.

And what do the kids think? Freddy Bailey, 14, of Andover is taking lessons at the Bethel Inn beach. He misses the extra space and free swimming the Inman property afforded. "Instead of just waiting for the lessons, we could play around on our own (at the Inman property)," he said.

His younger sister, Brienne, 9, said she also liked the extra space. Both said that while they prefer a beach, a pool would be a good second choice. Freddy particularly liked the idea of a swim team.

Then there's Jason Moody, 10, who visits each summer from Nebraska, where most of the swimming is done in high school pools.

The beach is a nice change for him, he said. And the wider open spaces of the Inman beach eliminated the monotony of doing laps in a pool, he said.

The need to play

Beth LaVallee, the swim instructor for Bethel, is grateful to have the Bethel Inn beach available, she said. But long term, the opportunity for free swimming is important.

"Free swim time is really critical," she said. "It gives kids a chance to interact with other kids,

and overcome their fears."

Despite disappointment that the Inman deal did not materialize, LaVallee is glad the swimming issue has been raised, and hopes the ball won't be dropped now.

She isn't fussy about beach versus pool -- "whichever form it took, I'd be tickled to death," she said. The advantages and disadvantages of beach versus pool are about even, in her mind.

A beach makes it easier for little children to get used to the water, she said, but if handled properly, the youngsters could adapt without difficulty to a pool.

A year-round pool would also offer something for young and old, including the potential for competitive events. And if it were centrally located, more children could walk to the facility, increasing the numbers that could take advantage of it, she said. The Songo beach presents a transportation problem for some.

LaVallee said she knows of instances in which Bethel parents have taken their children to other town beaches and have been asked to leave, she said. "I feel very strongly about learning to swim and having access to water," she said. "I've known adults who didn't learn to swim, and it's a loss for them over their lifetime."

Why not

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He cited the case of "Mildram et al. V. Town of Wells," in which a 1905 conveyance to the town was challenged in 1988 by the heirs of the original owner -- after changing conditions, including increased traffic, forced the town to alter the use of the property.

Hole's firm represented the town and eventually the court ruled in the town's favor, ruling that "a reasonable time had passed and the condition was satisfied."

"In my judgment," Hole concluded, "the proposed condition on the Songo Pond Beach is at best a 'Mildram' situation."

For Beach Committee member Rebecca Zicarelli the problem is twofold. Buying the beach with the encumbrance for \$350,000 would simply be a bad financial deal for the town, she said, and the encumbrance would both call into question the town's ability to manage the beach properly, and potentially undermine the will to maintain a

stewardship commitment to the property and the pond.

The \$350,000 price Inman is willing to sell to the town for is \$75,000 less than the asking price, but it is still "a premium price," Zicarelli said, well over the \$271,000 figure the Beach Committee appraisal on the property.

And the encumbrance would lower the value of the property well below even the appraised price, she said, increasing the discrepancy between what the town would be paying and what the property is really worth.

The encumbrance is also so broadly worded, she said, that it could call into question even such basic management functions on the part of the town as setting hours of use -- if those hours were to restrict the access of Albany residents to the beach when it was closed.

Zicarelli also believes that in purchasing the property the town would also be assuming a major

stewardship responsibility toward Songo Pond.

And if Bethel taxpayers -- who would be paying both to purchase and maintain the property -- came to feel they were subsidizing the Albany users, she said, it could undermine efforts to ensure adequate funding for necessary maintenance of the property, and protection of the pond.

"I can just hear them now," Zicarelli said, "getting up at a future Town Meeting and saying: 'Why are we being asked to pay for Albany residents' use of the beach?'"

Last month's vote gave the town and Inman until July 16 to reach an agreement. After that, any future plan must go back to another Town Meeting for approval.

"We've left the door open," Zicarelli said, "but for now we're actively pursuing other options. And we intend to provide a wonderful swimming place for the people of Bethel."

Hedge

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erty. The town might, for instance, lease the land for \$1 a year, in exchange for the right to make improvements to it. The town could then continue to plow the driveway as well.

Cole suggested any lease be tied to the continued presence of the Post Office, which generates most of the driveway's usage.

Maxfield suggested that perhaps only part of the hedges might be taken down, and a few ornamental trees be planted instead.

The selectmen also said they might consider improving the driveway, which is in poor condition, by putting in gravel or other surface.

They directed Maxfield to look into the possibility of a lease.

Straighten Lakeside Drive? The selectmen also discussed the

possibility of straightening a section of road near the town beach on Lakeside Drive. Doing so would also add a few feet of land to the side of the road on which the beach is located.

The narrowness of the beach and the proximity of the road have been an ongoing safety concern.

Nearby property owner Tom O'Rourke has offered to allow the road to be moved onto the edge of his property. His proposal to move the road has been mentioned before, but selectmen had not seriously considered it. Moving the road 10 feet would not provide a full 10 feet to the beach area and might also impact another abutting property owner, they said.

But O'Rourke Tuesday asked them to reconsider. He had looked closely at the road and thought it

would be worth the work, he said.

Road foreman Percy Monk estimated that moving the road would cost under \$10,000. The selectmen also said if they agreed to O'Rourke's offer, there would be no rush to do the road work. "What harm is there in holding the 10 feet?" asked Cole.

The selectmen plan to have a look at the site themselves.

O'Rourke also said a recent survey of his property put a property line that abuts other town land closer to his house than he thought. The town recently purchased the property to use as parking for the beach.

The possibility of a land swap was suggested -- the 10 feet of Lakeside Drive frontage for a section of the side along the parking area.

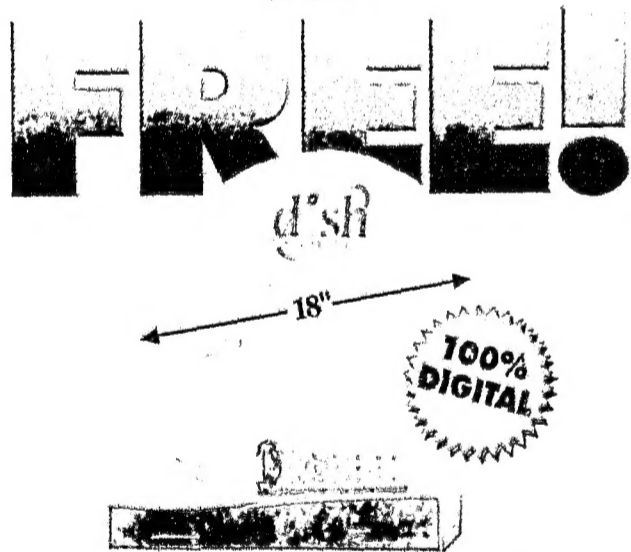
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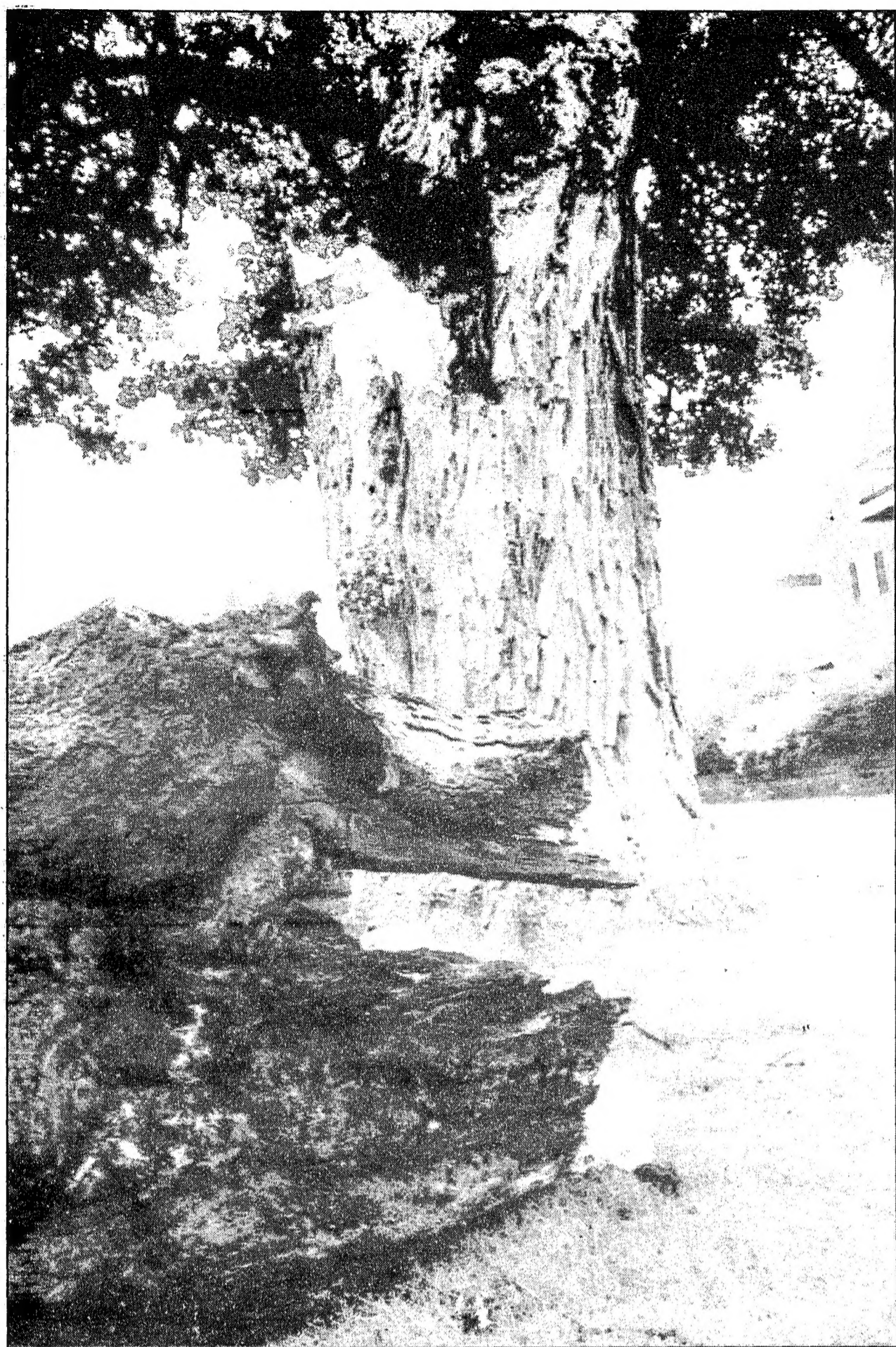
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by Virginia Keniston

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Sarah T. Noll, daughter of Rob Noll, formerly of Bethel, recently finished her second year of college at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. She lives in Ashland, Ore., and is currently in Nome, Alaska, on vacation. She is employed by an interior design firm for the summer and plans to return to school in the fall to continue her studies in art.

Rita Wilson underwent surgery at Maine Medical Center, Portland, on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greenleaf of Rumford, R.I., were weekend guests of Mrs. Donald Brown.

Dot Bean is recuperating from knee surgery at the home of her son, Harlan Bean, in South Paris. Her address is 611 Elm Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281.

Gwyneth Bohr attended her granddaughter, Meredith Alexander's dance program at the University of Jacksonville, Fla. She also attended the 30th anniversary and the blessing of their new home in New Haven, Conn., of her daughter, Gretchen and Richard Courage.

The wicked storm early Monday morning did considerable damage in the area. A tree blew down in Scott Swett's dooryard, nearly missing his truck. A window blew out of Ken Bohr's barn, shattering glass.

Peter and Lisa Roth and children, Tyler and Bryan, attended the wedding of Peter's brother, Stephen Roth in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. They also visited Lisa's parents, William and Nancy Rouch in Locust Grove, Va.

The 10th annual Bethel Art Fair was held on the common Saturday, July 3, and offered the works of many artists and craftsmen for sale and viewing. The evening fireworks were outstanding this year.

Chad Dumais of Livermore has

been spending a few days with George, Danna and Kate Nickerson. On Saturday they were joined by his parents, Chris and Donna Dumais, for a cookout and all enjoyed the fireworks display at the Bethel Inn.

Gwyneth Bohr attended a memorial service for her brother, Bryant Griffin, at the historic courthouse in Flemington, N.H., where he had been a judge.

Stephen Courage of Great Barrington, Conn., grandson of Ken and Gwyneth Bohr is attending Camp Winona in Bridgton.

Danna and George Nickerson and Arlene Brown traveled to Westbrook on Sunday for a Fourth of July cookout at the home of Kurt and Tammy Brown.

The annual Bethel Historical Society picnic, held this year at Pooh Corner Farm on the Bog Road in Mason Township, was well attended.

The Telstar Alumni Association will meet on July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel. Final plans will be made for Alumni Day on Aug. 14. All interested alumni are urged to attend.

The sixth annual Bethel Historical Society Community Picnic, featuring the Portland Brass Quintet, was held on Sunday, July 4, on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

On Sunday, July 4, Pauline and Lindley Wieden drove to Dover-Foxcroft to help their youngest granddaughter, Anna Hansen, celebrate her fourth birthday. Her mother, Priscilla, and sisters, Ashley, Jennie and Emily, were also there. Ashley, who has her driving permit, went for a drive with grandpa. It was an enjoyable visit.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Elaine Dresser is certainly a very nice lady. She started in April bringing goodies to the residents of the Bethel House, and she often would stop for a visit with each one. On Thursday she treated residents to strawberry shortcake. What a delicious treat. Those that went to the community room to enjoy the shortcake were Ruth Silver, Duane Winslow, Everett Cole, Raymond Swan, Olga Morgan, Eva Lane, Olive Williams, Ruth Cummings,

Irene Russell, Helena Bartlett, Marie Barker, Florence Merrill and Edna Curtis. Those that wanted it even had seconds.

Elaine's daughter, Erika, came for a bit and she brought her son. He is eight months old and a real sweetheart. He entertained us all for awhile and was so good. He had smiles for everyone.

Thank you Elaine for all the goodies and for bringing your daughter and grandson to see us.

Rodney Hanscom visited with me on Friday and brought me some lovely strawberries.

Friday evening, a chicken barbecue was held at the Bethel House. Ruth Silver prepared the chicken for the grill and Lindley Wieden and Everett Cole tended the chicken on the grill. Those present brought salads, rolls, desserts, pickles, drinks and chips. A great time was had by all. Those present were Lindley and Pauline Wieden, Ruth Silver, Edna Curtis, Raymond Swan, Everett Cole, Eva Lane, Irene Russell, Olga Morgan and myself.

Nancy Anderson stopped by on Saturday and brought me strawberries and stopped and visited awhile. Nancy is my niece. The strawberries sure taste good to me.

There was a good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday, the 27th. Pastor Rick's message was "Together Again." Many hymns and choruses were sung accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano, Peggy Mowery on the flute and Pastor Rick with the guitar. My favorite of all the hymns and choruses was "I am Thine, O Lord." Steve Whitney spoke on missions.

Margaret Quinlan visited Irene Russell recently and took her for a ride, which she enjoyed very much. Rebecca Ricker was in Norway recently to see the doctor.

Larry Crocker delivered the Lewiston paper at the Bethel House and the rest of Kim Shannon's paper route, after he had to give it up while he took chemo treatments for three months, and now we have another one. This makes about a dozen since Dan Cole gave up this

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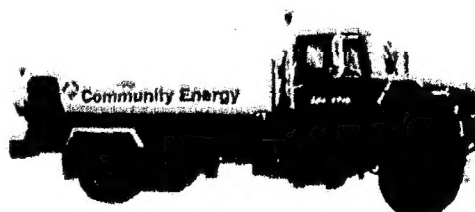
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Bethel House

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part of his route in April of 1995. Kim Shannon is expected back in September, after he has finished with his chemo treatments.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday to spend the day. We went to Ketter's for my eye drops and we ate at Shaner's. We played cribbage and we just visited a lot. We went to Pat's Pizza at night. Now at 271 games I am only one ahead. Probably when Vada gets ahead once more it will be half of forever before I get ahead again.

I'm so glad you enjoy my column Merilee T.

K.C. Denton and another man were at the Bethel House Tuesday working on maintenance work and still have more to do.

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CROSSING WORK
St. Lawrence & Atlantic railroad workers are putting in a new crossing at the site where Mechanic Street will cross into Bethel Station. The work is expected to be done by autumn. Shown here are Ken Pease, left, of Bethel and Doug Theriault of Gorham, N.H.
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reader from Central Maine Power met a couple while making his rounds. We woke up Tuesday morning to find 50 pounds of deer pellets, and the trash can they were in, in the middle of the driveway. He was having a "takeout." It was raining and the pellets turned to mush. Evidently, "Boris" didn't like what was on the menu because he didn't eat much. He's a really sloppy eater.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
The Greenwood Fire Department met Monday evening at the Fire Station with Maggie Ring.

Denise Swan and Lorraine Larson present. It was a very warm evening and, since there was no pressing business, it was decided to cancel the meeting for July and meet again in August. At that time the Auxiliary will plan the Western Maine Firemen's Association supper. If anything comes up during the next few weeks, Maggie will contact the members by phone. So the next meeting will be in August, on a Monday at the Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. Since we are always looking for new members, we would like to invite anyone who might be interested to attend this meeting. You do not have to be related to a fireman to join.

We got a note from Sue Bane that she and Doug had become grandparents again. Jacob Charles arrived on June 9, weighing in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches. They already have a granddaughter named Sadie. These children are daughter Jessica's and her husband, who's name I have either not known or forgotten, and Sue

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

As usual, the Fourth of July ranks only second to Christmas as the best day of the year. We are so lucky to live in a country that enjoys freedom so well.

There were yard sales from Newry to Colebrook. I hit Lucille Largesse's sale on Route 26. It was like old-home day. All the neighbors showed up and went away with something they couldn't live without.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday.

Sue Angevine is our newest member. Debbie Sweetser and Donna Harris will join at the next meeting, but were unable to attend this one. Simone Lavallee and Lucille Largesse painted the ceiling last week. Next week other members will paint the walls. We will have a yard and bake sale on the 21st of August. Breaking with tradition, we will not hold our annual Labor Day auction and supper. Members have previous commitments and are unable to take on this formidable task. We will, however, have a Hunter's Breakfast and Hunter's Supper in the fall.

The Barnett Family Homecoming will be held at the Ladies Aid on July 24. Sylvia Wight met with the Ladies Aid to finalize plans. Earl

Largesse built a very nice box to cover the circuit breakers. Thanks, Earl.

Margaret Mitchell is deep in plans for her 15th annual homecoming. Invitations have gone out. It will take place Aug. 15.

There were many visitors in town for the Fourth. Many states were represented: New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and others. All had friends and family in our little town. Celebrations took place on Back Street, Route 26, East "B" Hill and down on the lake. The weather cooperated, but it was quite warm. The lake was beautiful and calm.

I was rewarded on Mill Road with the sighting of Mother Par-

tridge and her 10 offspring. They crossed the road two by two with mother clucking commands from the roadside. They were about as big as a silver dollar with skinny little legs.

Joy Yarnell and Evelyn Kenney have sighted a strange woodpecker. We aren't sure whether it's a Blackback Three Toed or a Three Toed. They are very much alike as described in our bird books.

The Bird of the Week is the Baltimore Oriole, which is visiting Evelyn Kenney's hummingbird feeder. Joy Yarnell has a great feeding and drinking area in her yard. Chipmunks, birds, squirrels and her unusual cat all drink from the same bird bath. The cat is sort

of different. I saw him sitting on the step with a chipmunk along side. I think he's chewing on some of those mysterious plants in Joy's garden.

Since Lucille and Earl Largesse were away at Christmas time, Lucille had Christmas in June at her home, with Christmas dinner for the whole family. A good time was had by all.

Sandy and Gene Wixom hosted their annual Fourth of July feast

with family, friends and fireworks. Could any good American ask for more?

The bears have been making nightly visits all over town. They must be hungry. Mary and Larry Davis had a big one making calls at their home on the lake. The meter

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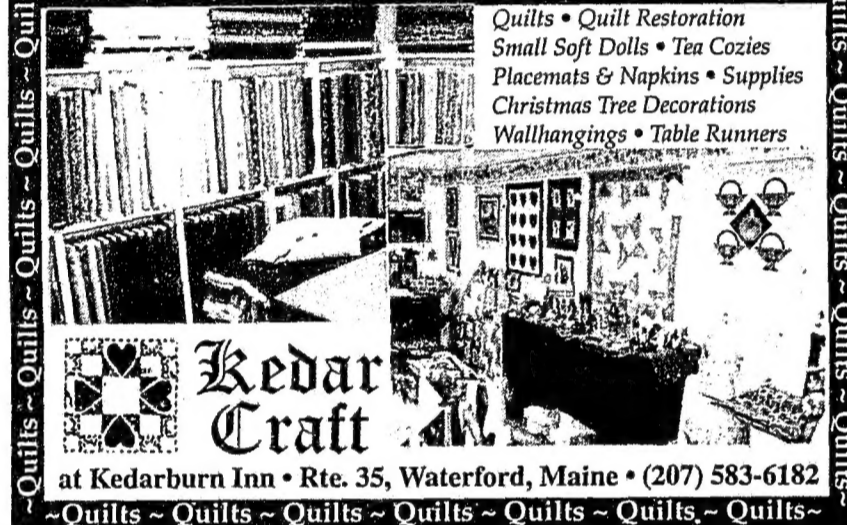


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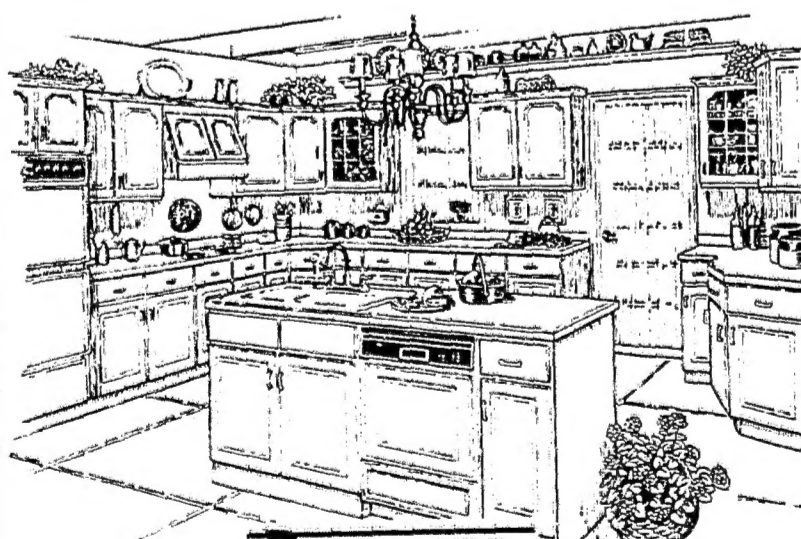
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Bryant Pond

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aunt, Beatrice Farnum, one afternoon recently.

Sympathy is extended to Anne Crockett in the death of her sister and sympathy is also extended to the family of Ruby Ring.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, July 12, at the Grange Hall at 6 p.m. to travel around to the cemeteries.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 4 and 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Looking ahead at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church: July 19 is the quarterly business meeting at 7 p.m. and on Aug. 1 the Reverend Don Diffenderfer will be speaker. Rev. Diffenderfer has served at Dublin Christian Academy for many years.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday with a

dinner put on by the Grange and program of music by Charlotte Cole and friend. The next meeting will be at the Masonic Hall and dinner will be put on by the Star Birthday Club, with a silent auction.

Bob and Gwenn Hoyt called on his parents, Alice and Ken Hoyt and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, last Saturday.

History Day will be Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this year. There will be many special activities, and it will also give the Historical Society a chance to showcase its expanded collections. Curator Larry Billings will set up a small exhibit of things currently in storage. The society has a fine representative New England Museum. Its exhibits are typical of the region at the turn of the century. Olive Risko and Mary Billings watched the museum recently. The Norway Historical Society donated items to the society, much thanks. The society regrets the passing of Rodney Howe.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Once again I found my way to the Portland Jetport to pick up our two granddaughters,

Lindsey and Jenna Barnard, who were traveling here from Virginia. I had no problem, except that when I got there, there seemed to be no parking spaces. They were all full, so I parked on a corner of the outdoor space and daughter Sharon and her daughter Nawal went across the street and met them. What a hot day it was. Thank goodness for car air conditioning. What a lot of chit chat in the back seat when the three young cousins got caught up on what they had been doing and what they were going to do on vacation. It's going to be a busy next three weeks here,

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest

On July 17, Bethel will celebrate Mollycoddett Day, an annual community event honoring the legend of Princess Mollycoddett. An Old Time Fiddlers' Contest will be held at 4:30 p.m. as part of this fun-filled day, which includes a parade, music, food, races, games and fireworks. All events take place on the Bethel common.

As a tribute to the fine art of fiddle entertainment, the Mollycoddett Day Planning Committee, with assistance from the Northeast Fiddlers Association, will host an Old Time Fiddlers' Contest. The contest is open to fiddlers of all ages. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Open -- open to all fiddlers; Senior, 60 years and older and not competing in the Open division; Junior, age 16 and under, and Jr.Jr., age 12 and under. The Senior, Junior and the Jr.Jr. divisions are provisional pending numbers of responses. Old-time traditional rules will prevail. Each contestant must play a waltz, a tune of choice and a hoe-down. The fiddler's ability to produce a toe-tapping and dancing feeling is given strong consideration.

To pre-register for the contest or for more information, please contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575. Walk-ons will be accepted on the day of the contest prior to its start.

but fun.

Today, Lindsey, Nawal and I went up to Camp Susan Curtis to the program put on by the "Little Red Wagon," which comes from the University of New Hampshire

every year. This is sponsored by Camp Susan Curtis and the Oxford County United Parish (the North Waterford Church and East Stoneham Church). I hadn't been up there for several years and it was nice to

chat a few minutes with Bob Flynn and also with Brian Tinder, who I hadn't seen for quite some time.

A lot of people have been strawberry-picking at Barton's farm nearby and elsewhere. We didn't get any last year so were very glad to get some this year. I know someone who likes strawberry pies.

Dick and Marilyn Jones will be spending the week of July 4th with their daughter Vicky MacDonald and grandson Chuck in Fort Mills, S.C.

The Stoneham Summer Carnival is planned to be Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a picnic lunch at 1 p.m. They will provide the grilled chicken and hot dogs if you bring a dish to share. There will be all kinds of activities going on. Come and join the fun.

I hope you all had a good and safe 4th of July.

Reminder -- there is a Republican meeting on Tuesday, July 13, at the home of Al Barth in Bethel.

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West Paris

by Miriam Inman
The Goodwill Forward Fellowship group met Monday evening with Beryl Bonney on Round Pond. Ten members were present for a bag lunch prior to the meeting. The next meeting will be on July 26, again with Beryl. A silent auction will take place after the meeting.

In the alumni article a couple of weeks ago, Sylvia Andrews King was listed as one of the 50-year class members in attendance. This was an error, and I hope it didn't cause any hurt feelings.

We are sorry that Frances Bradeen and our neighbor, Robert Coffin, are at Ledgeview Nursing Home. I'm sure they would enjoy cards or visits.

We have received word that Howard Smith, a former West Paris resident, passed away on June 22, after being in failing health for the past one and a-half years. His funeral was on Saturday, June 25, in Pittsburgh, with full military honors. Donations in his memory may be sent to the Veteran's Home in South Paris, if anyone wishes to do so.

Howard was with the C Company 103rd Infantry of the Norway National Guard. The National Guard was then called up and on Feb. 24, 1944, he went to Florida for training. From there he was on maneuvers in Louisiana and the Carolinas. He later reported to California with the 43rd Infantry from where he was sent to the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Howard fought on New Guinea, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and many other islands. He was badly wounded in one of the battles. Howard is an uncle of Irene Redman of Bryant Pond.

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan
The Pleasant Valley Grange still has great looking fabric for sale. I stopped in last week to look at the display and overheard a happy customer exchanging words with one of the Grange volunteers. It seems that the sale will go on every Friday and Saturday throughout the summer. I wish I had a sewing project, as the materials are so intoxicating to look at. As a young girl Mother taught me to make my own clothes for school.

Sewing projects are tame compared to my latest endeavors. My projects lately have taken me outside into the sweltering heat of the summer. I won't complain, as the gardens are thriving in this weather. I'm a great one to start many projects at one time and then get to a point where I have to holler to Fred

or Dad to help. I try to not be a pest and charge into a project, but as anyone knows, there is always more to the project than initially meets the eye.

Fred left his circular saw for Stephen to use to finish off my entryway. I will admit I am fascinated by these "power tools." I think I did very well -- the saw sat around my house for a week before I touched it. Every day I walked by it as I went to my garden and only once was I tempted to pick it up. One time was enough for me. I made such a sawdust mess all over my kitchen that I'm embarrassed to admit it. But, I now have the most unusual cupboard around.

Other half-finished symphonies are: a drainage area (scared myself when the tractor went into the hole I was making and tipped to the right, then I lost the key), a bulkhead I want to enlarge (pulled away the plywood covering, still contemplating where to go with this one), and a window in my entryway (cut a hole for a window and uncovered studs that are horizontally aligned instead of vertical). While straddled between a ladder and the oil storage tank removing siding, I looked up at the eaves (edge has a curious curl and a luscious top of moss -- this is a big one).

After a night's kitchen remake (complete with sawdust clean-up), I'm reflecting on my thirst for mangling things. Not only have I gouged the earth, walls, roof, cabinets, and floors, but my hands are stiff and scarred from this summer's undertakings. The Grange fabric sale is looking very inviting just now.



IT WAS A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FOR WALT SYLVESTER, of Hanover. His daughter from Arizona, Margy, surprised him with a visit. Also visiting him were his granddaughter, Marcy, and two great-grandchildren, Natasha and Emerald from New Hampshire, and daughter Terry from Mexico. Natasha's friend, Caitlan, joined in the celebration, too. Front, from left: Margy Sylvester Squires, Walt Sylvester. Second row, Caitlan, Natasha and Emerald. Back, Terry Sylvester Bouchard, Walt's wife, Myrt, and Marcy Thompson.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

More than 35 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the annual picnic at Pooh Corner Farm in Mason Township. Speaker for the evening was State Horticulturist Ann Gibbs, who made a presentation on her work in re-designing the gardens at the Blaine House, home of Maine's governor. She described the three areas that were adapted to more clearly reflect their current uses and discussed the historic precedent of the famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead's original plans.

Following the picnic, Richard and Carole Duplessis, owners of Pooh Corner Farm, provided a tour of their operations.

During the business portion of the meeting with Senior Trustee Arlan Jodrey presiding in the absence of

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Rakish Paddy leads off Concerts on the Common

The Mahosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce the return of concerts on the Bethel common this summer. The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series will feature Rakish Paddy on July 11, at 4 p.m., as the first of four Sunday afternoon concerts.

Rakish, adjective -- smart, jaunty; dashing; Paddy, noun -- an Irishman. Rakish Paddy is a traditional Irish band reminiscent of The Clancy Brothers, The Dubliners and The Wolfstones, with the addition of many sea shanties and songs of the Maritimes.

Lead singer, Sean Sheerins, is a native Irishman from Galway City and has been singing and playing guitar for 20 plus years. "Fiddlin' Phil from the hill," Munjoy Hill in Portland that is, a.k.a. Phil Swegart, lends his talents on the fiddle, mandolin and vocals to each set with jigs, reels and hornpipes. Rounding out the quartet are guitarist, Mike Bowlds and Troy Bennett on banjo, a staple of Rakish Paddy's sound.

Upcoming concerts include a chamber ensemble from the International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg on July 25, the Mahosuc Music Makers community band on Aug. 1, and on Aug. 8 the Dixieland sounds of the Bellamy Jazz Band.

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Fuel cell technology has a way to go before we begin to see it in the cars we drive. The United States House and Senate have just drastically cut funding for research on renewable energy sources like fuel cells, which could mean it will take longer for us to see them on the road.

But, in spite of the setback, the environmental and economic advantages will hopefully prove to be too great to keep fuel cells penned up in research labs. With any luck (and maybe some consumer prodding of the car companies), we'll be driving to our lobster bakes and everywhere else in the not-too-distant future without messing up the air.

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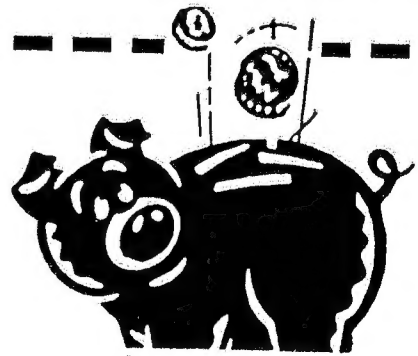
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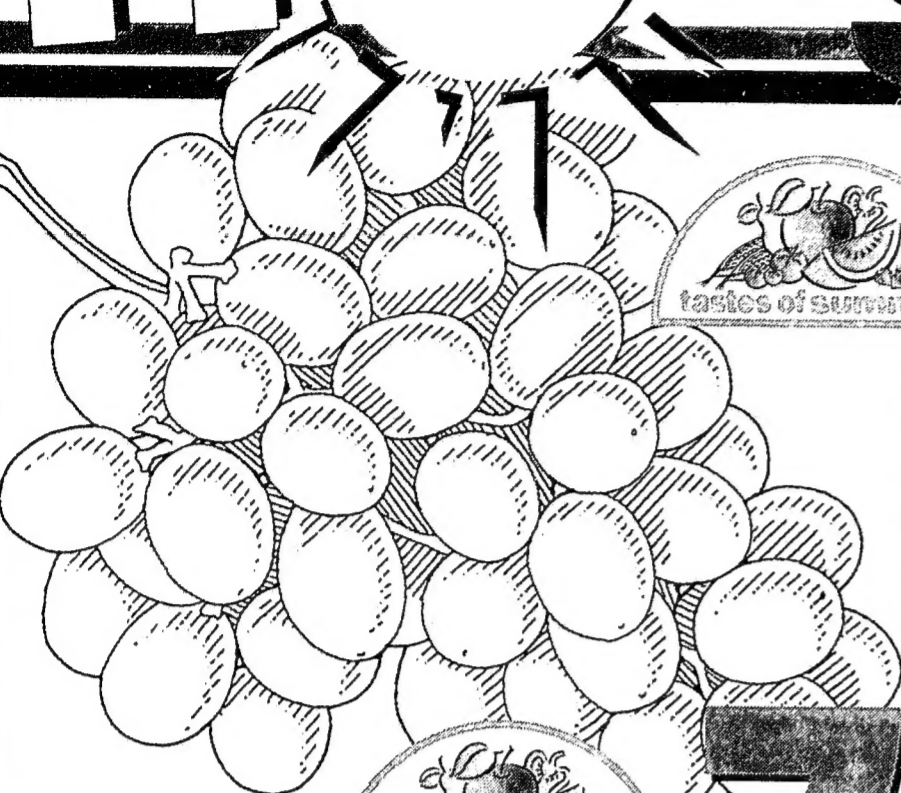
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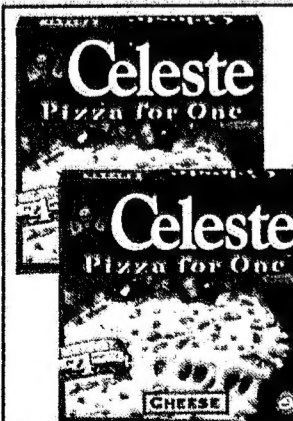
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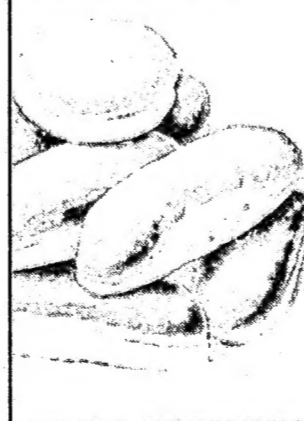
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History Center

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the president and vice president, the next meeting was announced as Aug. 5 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. This will celebrate the opening of the exhibit on Maine historian John Francis Sprague and his "Sprague's Journal of Maine History." Marius Peladeau, who wrote the booklet on Sprague for this exhibit, will be the featured speaker. This will be another in the 1999 series on Maine historians supported in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

The "Gift of the Month" was a 1998 bound copy of the Bethel Citizen, a gift of the Bethel Citizen.

All those present were reminded that the annual Community Picnic would be held on July 4 and feature the Portland Brass Quintet.

On behalf of the society, Rep. Jodrey thanked the Duplessis family for hosting this year's picnic.

From the

Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Diversified Financial Group, Inc., Scott Smith, president. Their offices are on the Mayville Road and can be reached at 824-7557. They offer residential and commercial lending services.

Many thanks to the BIG Adventure Center for sponsoring a Business After Hours this week, and congratulations to them for the opening of their new climbing facility.

All members and friends are invited to two upcoming gatherings. This Friday, July 9, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Crescent Park School cafeteria, all those wishing to come to our first "Brown-Bag Rap Session" and talk about some long-range planning issues should RSVP to the chamber office so we can have a beverage waiting for you. Chamber President Michele Varuolo, Membership Committee member Al Cressy, and Executive Director Robin Zinchuk will be leading this discussion.

Next Wednesday, July 14, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., all are invited to the



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monthly Community Networking Breakfast, to be held at the Sudbury Inn. A continental breakfast will be available for \$3 per person, and an RSVP to the chamber by Tuesday, July 13, is required.

Many thanks to all the businesses who generously supported the 10th annual Bethel Art Fair and Fireworks. Special thanks to Northeast Bank, the title sponsor, and to Rene McGrew, the chairperson of the event for the past nine years. We look forward to working with Heather Hale and Kate Houston, who have agreed to coordinate the event next year.

From the Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange No 2 of West Bethel provided everyone with a bountiful supper before the meeting when Oxford Pomona met there on June 22. This was to have been Youth Night, but for some reason the invited guests failed to appear. Twenty-nine members from seven subordinate Granges were present. They certainly received a warm welcome.

During the meeting, donations were made to the State Junior Committee for awards and to the Investment in Youth fund.

In her report of gains and losses in membership for the past year, Secretary Gail Butterfield noted that we had lost 11 members to the "Great Grange above." They were Zilpha Kneeland, Joyce Scribner, Lyman Herrick and Edwin Herrick of Norway Grange; Irene Stevens, Barbara Felt and Robert Billings of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond; Bessie Stevens of Rumford; Ivy Philbrook of Alder River Grange in East Bethel; Grace Lord of Lakeside Grange in Harrison and Madeleine Brett of Oxford Grange. Since the Memorial Services last meeting for the above named, two more have been lost, Henry MacMunn and Flora Burgess, for whom Resolutions of Respect were read at this meeting.

After a greeting by John Applin, master of Alder River, and the response by Pomona master, Russell Yates, lecturer Stan Howe presented the following program: singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time" by all; a roll call in which members spoke of favorite teachers or those who had a great influence upon them in their school years for their later lives; poem, "Why I Teach"; singing of "Long, Long Trail" and a few words from

Paulne Applin, recently retired from SAD44. Mystery packages were won by Anna Woodworth, Stan Howe and Betty Kerr. The lecturer announced that, instead of recessing for the month of July, there would be a meeting on July 20 at Norway Grange when members of Androscoggin Pomona would be the guests, take the offices and present a program. Oxford Pomona will treat everyone to a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. He closed with this thought: "Life not only begins at 40, it begins to show."

From the Bethel Library

We would like to thank the following patrons for their donations of books, audiotapes and videotapes to the library. Thank you, Mary Leimbach, Leslie Bonney, Carol and Walter Hatch, Al Barth, Peggy Wight, Jean Grover, Lisa Steedman, Deborah Meisner, Kevin Pennell, Jonathan and Kathy Goldberg, Rosabelle Tiffit, and Richard Valentine.

The Bethel Library Summer Reading Program is underway. At this point, we have over 60 children signed up. Our field trip this year will once again be to the water slides at the Sunday River Adventure Center. All children who meet the reading goals may go on this year's field trip. Children 40 to 48 inches tall may participate by riding with a parent, children over 48 inches may ride the slides alone. The field trip to Sunday River will be on Aug. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. Parents are responsible for bringing and picking up their children at the correct times. All parents interested in chaperoning this trip may sign up at the library.

All children who sign up for the reading program will receive free tickets to see the Portland Sea Dogs on Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Parents may pick up the tickets along with a form to purchase their adult tickets anytime at the circulation desk at the library. All children will also receive a Pizza Hut certificate for a free personal pan pizza; these will be handed out along with the Sea Dogs tickets.

This year the Bethel Library will have its first pie contest on Mollycoddle Day. All interested participants should contact Ruth Feeney at 824-2475. Winners of the contest will be announced at 12 noon. First prize is a \$50 gift certificate; second prize \$25; and third prize \$15. All gift certificates are redeemable at Books 'n Things.

Contest Rules:
--One- or two-crust pies accepted.
--Fillings are to be baked (no raw fillings accepted).
--Disposable pie plates only.
--Ingredients are to be listed on a 3 x 5 card along with the baker's name and phone number.
--Pies should be brought to the library between 9 and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 17 (Mollycoddle Day).

New at the Library
Fiction: "Hannibal" by Thomas Harris, "Local Girls" by Alice Hoffman, "Little Green Men" by Christopher Buckley, "Circle of Stones" by Anna Lee Waldo, "A God in Ruins" by Leon Uris, "Snow Man" by Carolyn Chute, "Ingenious Pain" by Andrew Miller, "Night Whisper" by Judith McNaught, "Death of a Scriptwriter" by M.C. Beaton, "Havana Bay" by Martin Cruz Smith, "Expecting Adam" by Martha Beck, "Close Range" by Anne Proulx, "The Hour" by Michael Cunningham, "Mary, Mary" by Judith Parsons, "Flat Lake in Winter" by Joseph Klemperer, "Easy Money" by Jenny Siler, "The Big Bad City" by Ed McBain, "Search the Dark" by Charles Todd, "Rubicon" by Steven Saylor, "Death Du Jour" by Kathy Reich, "The Edge" by Catherine Colter, "The Burning Stone" by Kate Eliot, "Monsoon" by Lawrence Sanders, "The White House Connection" by Jack Higgins.

Non-Fiction: "Protein Power" by Michael Eades, "Every Man A Tiger" by Tom Clancy, "Macular Degeneration" by Lylas Mogk.

Children and Junior: "Summer Reading is Killing Me" by Jon Scieszka, "Brian's Return" by Gary Paulsen, "The Journal of William Emerson" by Barry Denenberg, "The Invisible Dog" and "Harriet's Hare" by Dick King-Smith, "Hey Kids! You're Cookin' Now" by Dianne Pratt, "Alex and Zig" by Barbara Kloppe.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Sandwich Notch Road closed to Roadside Camping

The White Mountain National Forest has temporarily restricted camping along the Sandwich Notch Road until further notice. "This is a temporary measure until we determine the best course of action for dispersed camping opportunities for the Sandwich Notch Road and the other roads in the Sandwich Notch area," said Donna Hepp, forest supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest.

Camping along the Sandwich Notch Road and adjacent roads will not be allowed. Increasing numbers of campers and the resulting amount of litter, unattended fires, unsanitary conditions and destruction of vegetation near the informal campsites are the cause of the closure decision. The Beebe River Road, Hall Pond Road, Kiah Pond Road, Chickenborough Road which stem off the Sandwich Notch Road are all closed to camping as well. "The 1999 Memorial Day weekend brought scores of roadside campers to the Sandwich Notch area. The litter, unsanitary conditions, chopped-down trees and trampled vegetation were a signal that something had to be done to control the use."

The Town of Sandwich and the Forest Service are working together to provide law enforcement patrols to explain and implement the camping closure to Forest visitors. Patrols will also provide information about other recreation opportunities along the road. Day-use is welcome in the Sandwich Notch area, and we encourage hikers and fishing enthusiasts to visit the Forest, Donna Hepp said.

AMC evening programs

The following Appalachian Mountain Club evening programs are scheduled during the month of July. Each program will begin at 8 p.m. at the AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H. The programs are free of charge. For more information, call AMC at (603) 466-2727.

Monday, July 12: "Endless Winter Video Series." Can't take the summer heat? Join AMC Monday evenings for classic skiing videos.

Tuesday, July 13: "White Mountain Lure." A film documenting the creation of the White Mountain National Forest.

Wednesday, July 14: "Wednesday Night with a Ranger." A presentation by the White Mountain National Forest Rangers.

Thursday, July 15: "From Sea to Shining Sea: 50 Miles A Day Across America." Join Michael Perry, of Dreams Unlimited, for an inspiring journey through the Wild West, over the Rocky Mountains, and across the Great Plains to the mighty Mississippi. This program is a two-part series capturing the magic of travel: Michael and Chris' 4,000-mile bicycle trip across the middle of the United States from July 29 to Oct. 21, 1998.

Friday, July 16: "Bluebirds." Country Ecology's Dave Eastman will share his insights into the natural history and behavior of one of America's most loved birds, the Bluebird.

Saturday, July 17: "Caring for the Old Man of the Mountain." A slide presentation by Old Man of the Mountain caretaker, David Nielson.

Sunday, July 18: To be announced.

Monday, July 19: "Endless Winter Video Series."

Tuesday, July 20: "Woodsmen and River Drivers -- Another Day, Another Era." A story of vanished American industry -- a tale of woodsmen and river drivers active before 1930.

Wednesday, July 21: "Wednesday Night with a Ranger."

Thursday, July 22: "The Natural History of the Crawford Path." Join AMC volunteer naturalist Mag Wine for a natural history tour of this historic trail.

Friday, July 23: "John Muir -- Through the Eyes of an Ardent Admirer." Through short readings and discussion, Jerry Stage will share his admiration for one of America's pioneer nature writers and conservationist.

Saturday, July 24: "Mountaineer's Choice." Steve Nichipor, of Bartlett Backcountry Adventures, will share one of his mountaineering adventures.

Sunday, July 25: To be announced.

Monday, July 26: "Endless Winter Video Series."

Tuesday, July 27: "Among the Clouds." A film documenting the early history of Mount Washington, from 1852 to 1908.

Wednesday, July 28: "Wednesday Night with a Ranger."

Thursday, July 29: "New Hampshire's Watchable Wildlife." Judy Silverburg, author of New Hampshire's Wildlife Viewing Guide, will present a slide presentation on the wildlife of New Hampshire.

Friday, July 30: "Life at the Top." Join Eric Pinder of the Mount Washington Observatory and author of "Life at the Top," for a slide presentation on his experiences living on the summit of Mount Washington.

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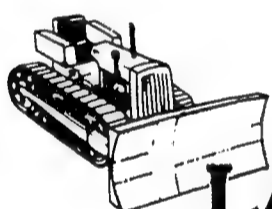
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Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.--Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Every Thursday--Heritage Mills Tours. Tour buses leave Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a two-hour guided tour of the "Paper City" of Berlin and the Pulp and Paper mills. Adults, \$7; students under 12 and older, \$5. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

Thursday, July 8, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at Hunts Corner (Albany). Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, will present Krackerjack Theatre Company's production of "The (Mis)Adventures of Don Quixote!" at 10 a.m. in the first event scheduled in the series of "Summer Programs for Children." Tickets: \$4 for children and \$5 for adults. For reservations and information, call 583-6747.

Friday, July 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Senior Appreciation Day at Fryeburg Fairgrounds, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Department and TRIAD. Free picnic for all senior citizens. Music, book sale, 50/50 raffle and handouts.

Maine Bones, trombonists, will be featured at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 583-6747 for reservations.

Alder River Grange will hold regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Saturday, July 10, 2 p.m.--Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation meeting at Inland Hospital, Waterville. The topic will be "Prospective parents with EDS: should they adopt or give birth?" For more information, call Samantha Paine-Paradis, branch president, at 399-7106.

First annual Four-Miler Road Race, One-Mile Walk and One-half-Mile Fun Run to benefit Oxford Hills Cross-Country Ski team. Registration 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Oxford Community School, Powhattan Road, Otisfield. For information or preregistration forms, call Jared or Beth Damon at 539-4729 or Paula or Chris Easton at 538-6603 or Henry Woodworth at 627-4053.

Sunday, July 11, 2 p.m.--Hedgehog Hill Farm lecture on "Photographing in the Gardens" and a tour of the grounds. Bring cameras and film. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hfh@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Rakish Paddy, traditional Irish band, will present a concert on Bethel Common, 4 p.m. (rain site is Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy), Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Monday, July 12, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Tenth annual Textron Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic at Bethel Inn & Country Club. For more information, call the chamber office at 824-2282.

July 12-16 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.--Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel. Young people ages 4 to 13 invited to attend.

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association Meeting at Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel.

Wednesday, July 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at The Little Gypsy Restaurant, Gorham, N.H. Cost for dinner: \$8.

Open House in celebration of Ersel (Grammie) Murphy's 95th birthday at her home on 73 Mayville Road from 2 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 15, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Public Supper. Menu: Homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, rolls, salads, pies, beverages. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

Friday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church Food Table, Trinkets and Treasures, Clothing Sale. Light lunch.

Saturday, July 17--Mollycoddett Day Classic Road Race, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Key Bank. Five-mile running race (9 a.m.), open to all; three-mile walkers event (9 a.m.); and a one-mile race for ages 14 and under (8:30 a.m.). All races begin at Bethel Common. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 registrants. For information, call the chamber office at 824-2282, or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest on Bethel Common at 4:30 p.m. To pre-register or for more information, contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575. Walk-ons will be accepted on day of contest prior to start. Cash prizes will be awarded in Open, Senior, Junior and Jr.Jr. divisions pending numbers. Each contestant must play a waltz, a tune of choice and a hoe-down.

Sunday, July 18, 2 p.m.--Hedgehog Hill Farm lecture on "Culinary Herbs." See, smell, taste a number of cooking herbs, from basil to angelicas. Ideas on growing and using plants. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hfh@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Monday, July 19--West Paris Historical Society meeting at the cottage of Beverly Glines and Betty Ring on North Pond.

Tuesday, July 20, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All You Can Eat Buffet Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Cost: adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Gail St. Hillaire of Watford. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

Thursday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at Hunts Corner, Albany. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies and beverages. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and children's activities. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (no house church in July). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

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Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

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Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

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Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Exchanges

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Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

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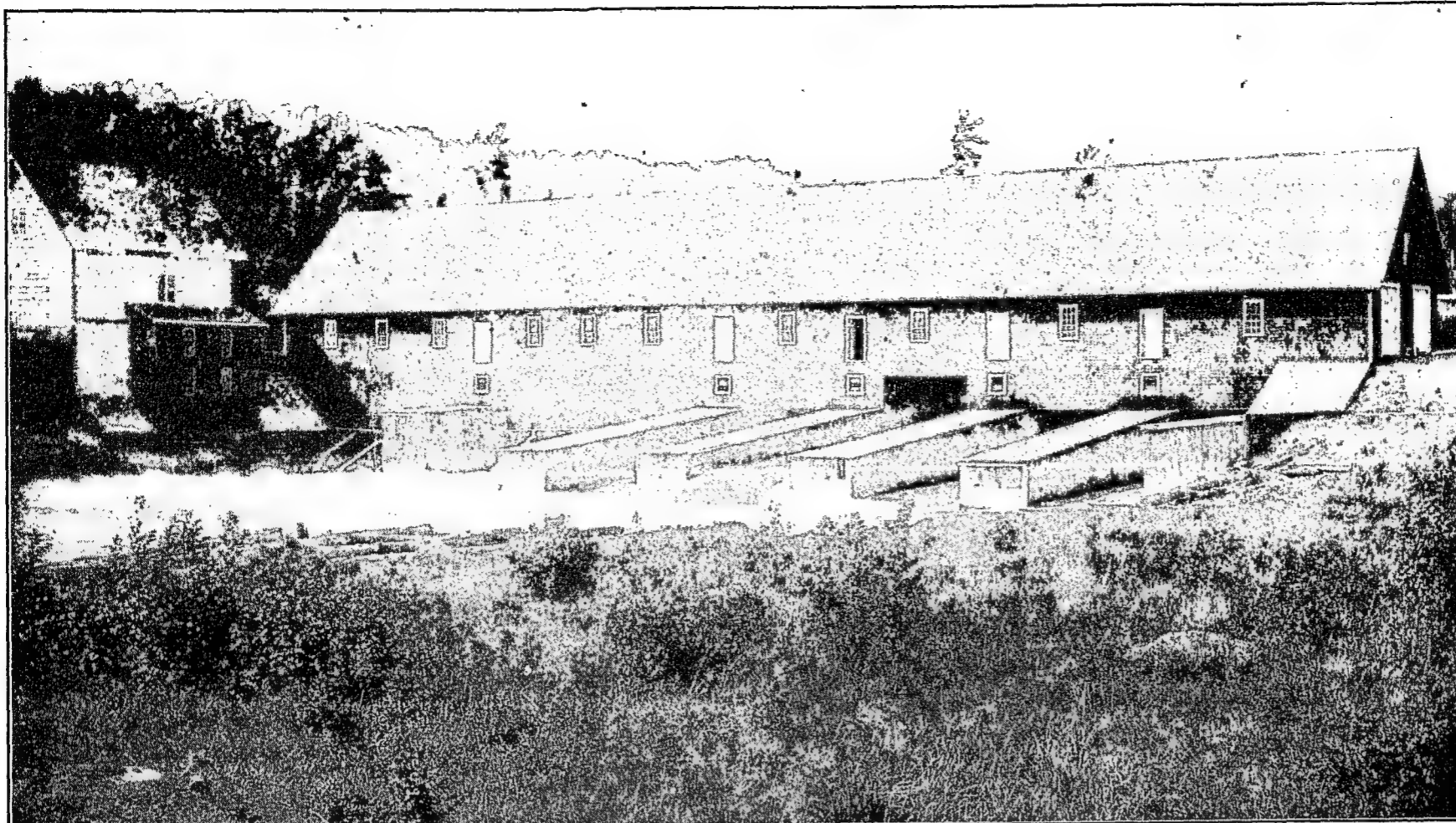
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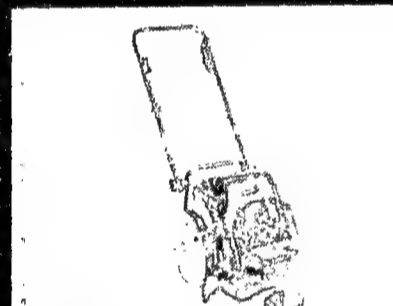
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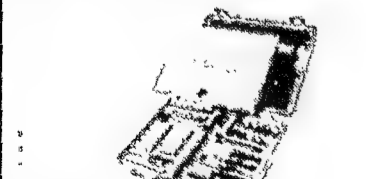
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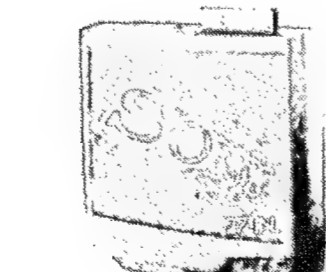
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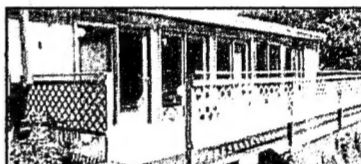
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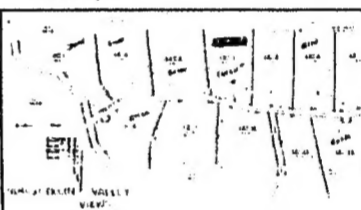
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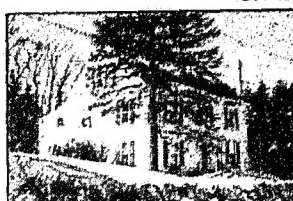
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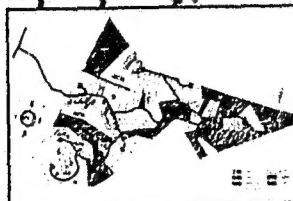
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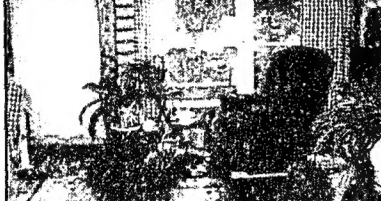
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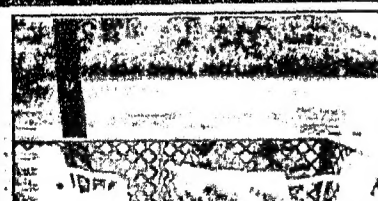


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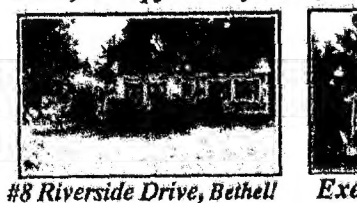
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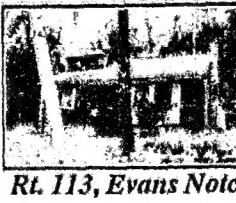
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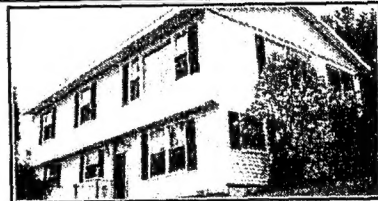
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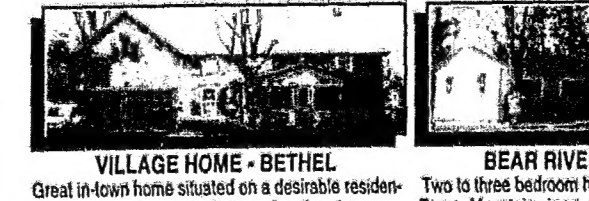
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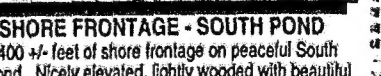
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Land For Sale

FORTY NINE beautiful acres for sale. Panoramic views, private and only 45 minutes from Bethel. For pricing info, please call 207-562-8956 25-28

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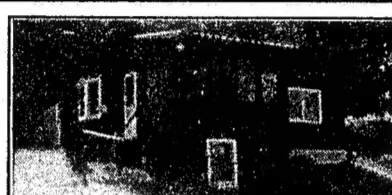
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Gore Road, Woodstock:
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Greenwood Road, Greenwood:
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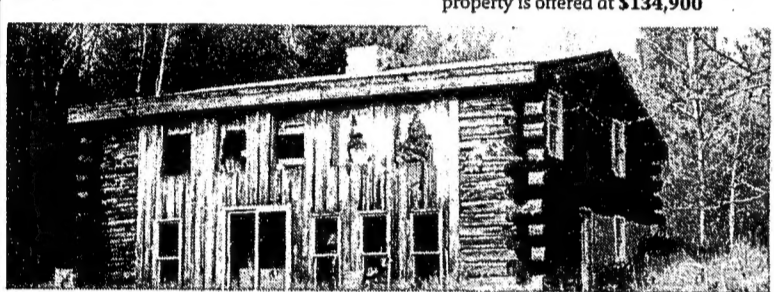
Bird Hill/McCrillis Brook Road, Bethel:
3+/- acre building lot at the end of a town maintained road with brook frontage OR 8+/- acres on a private road with a ROW to lot. Rts. 26/232 & N. Pond nearby. NOW \$17,900 each!

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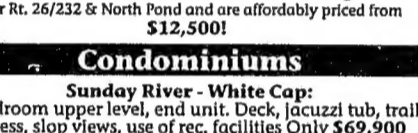
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Rt. 26, Bethel: Offering long Rt. 26 road frontage and 20+/- acres, this property boasts residential and/or commercial potential. 3-4 BR 1/2 bath home, spacious 2-level shop/store space & separate lg. garage in rear of plot just off Rt. 26, near Village conveniences and Lake Christopher. NOW \$114,900.



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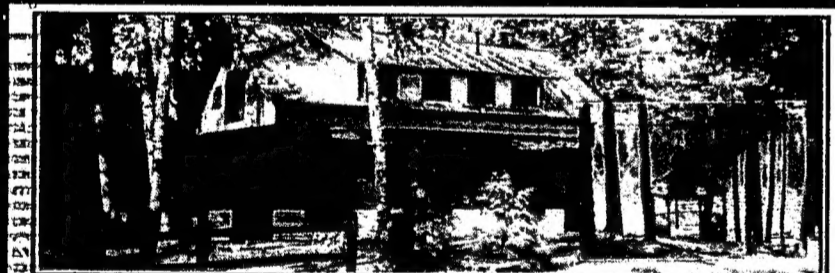
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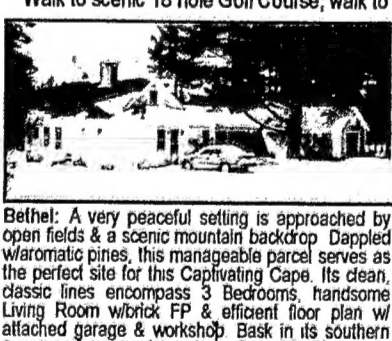
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Bethel: A very peaceful setting is approached by open fields & a scenic mountain backdrop. Dappled w/rambling pines, this manageable parcel serves as the perfect site for this Captivating Cape. Its clean, classic lines encompasses 3 Bedrooms, handsome Living Room w/brick FP & efficient floor plan w/ attached garage & workshop. Bask in its southern exposure & mesmerizing views. Only \$69,500



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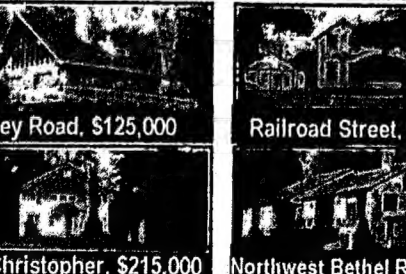
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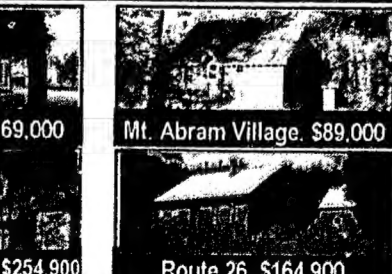
Snow Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: A very special world of toasty caps, fireworks, snow-laden trails, bustling lodges & nearby vacation retreats. Join the fun when you purchase this 1994 contemporary Colonial in new condition! Great Room w/ woodstove, custom Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, porch & lower level in-law apt w/brand new carpeting, sparkling Klt, 2 BRs, Bath. Act Now! \$179,900

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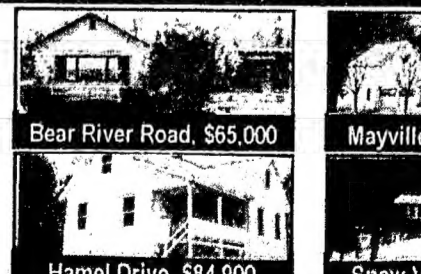
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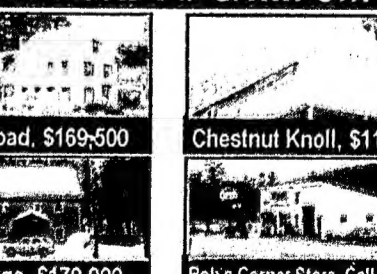
Bailey Road, \$125,000



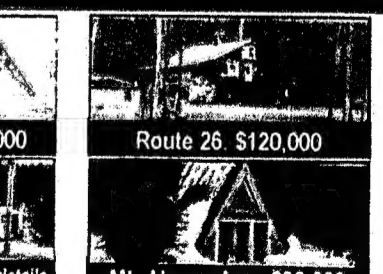
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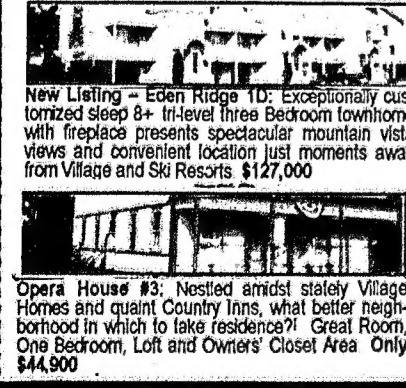
Mt. Abram Village, \$89,000



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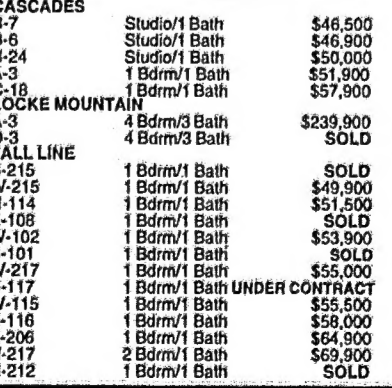
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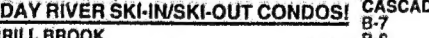
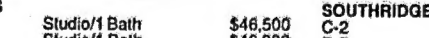
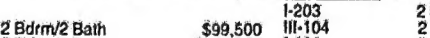


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Obituaries

RUBY H. RING

Ruby Hodson Ring, 83, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at her residence in Bryant Pond.

Born in Portland on Dec. 19, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Victor and Ella (Taylor) Hodson. She graduated from Gould Academy with the Class of 1934 and later attended nursing school at the Rumbold Community Hospital.

On Jan. 30, 1937, she married Merle Ring and resided in Bryant Pond for more than 50 years.

Ruby was employed at Stowell's Silk Spool Company as a sorter, retiring from there after more than 30 years of employment. After retirement, she enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

A member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Unitarian Church, she also was a member of Jefferson Chapter 89 of the Eastern Star, where she was a past worthy matron and a 50-year and life member. In addition, she was a member of the Woodstock Historical Society and a very well-known local artist and will be remembered for her wildlife paintings.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, a daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Clyde Knights of Bryant Pond; a son and daughter-in-law, Merle Jr. and Terri Ring of Otisfield; a brother, Jesse Hodson of Rumbold; a sister, Ruth Haskell

of Bryant Pond; two grandsons; and four great-grandsons. Two brothers, Philo and Dean Hodson, and a grandson, John Evans, predeceased her.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 2, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Private interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery later at the family's convenience. Those who wish may make donations in Ruby's memory to Tri-Town Rescue, PO box 250, West Paris, ME 04289.

FRANCES A. BENNETT

Frances A. (Wilson) Bennett, 95, of West Bethel, died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a resident for a short time.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Shelburne, N.H., on Feb. 13, 1904, the daughter of Arthur and Catherine (Stearns) Wilson. She attended schools in the Shelburne area.

On June 9, 1923, she married Albert I. Bennett in Bethel, who predeceased her in 1970.

A homemaker, she resided in West Bethel for over 60 years, coming from Gilead. In earlier years, she was active in the church school and the Chapel Aid Society of the West Bethel Union Church.

She was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel for over 55 years and was a member of

the Bethel Senior Citizens Club. She was a former member of the St. Barnabas Church in Berlin, N.H.

Survivors include a daughter, Colleen Boyd of West Bethel; a son and his wife, Donald and Joyce Bennett of West Bethel; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Margaret Hayes and Evelyn Arimbury, predeceased her.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 7, at West Bethel Union Church, with interment in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Those who wish may make donations in Frances' memory to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Barbara Mahler, 14 Eden Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

NORA M. SMITH

Nora M. Smith, 89, of River Street, North Conway, N.H., died Sunday night, July 4, 1999, at the Norway Rehabilitation Center, after a short illness.

Mrs. Smith was the last of six children born in East Stoneham to Herbert and Nettie Durgin McAllister. She received her education in Lovell schools and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1929.

She was a former member of the Lovell United Church of Christ and was past matron of Pythagorean Chapter, OES.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Pike of Gorham and Joan Grover of East Stoneham; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two husbands, Holmes Gould, and Roger O. Smith in 1987.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 8, at 1 p.m. at the Wood Funeral Home, 12 Warren Street, Fryeburg. Donations may be made in memory of Nora to the Lovell Historical Society, Building Fund, P.O. Box 166, Lovell, ME 04051.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your votes in the selectmen's race.

Miss Nada Sessions

Thank You

To all our friends and family for being there with us at our 25th anniversary party.

Love John & Eva

Card of Thanks

The families of Herman E. Howard (Sonny) would like to thank those who helped us. Special thanks to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, for and after the service. Thanks to all.

Wife, Jane

Births

Leonard and Melissa (Brandt) Daigneault of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ethan Renald, born on June 21, 1999 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Nancy Brandt of East Waterboro.

Paternal grandparents are Wilfrid and Jeannette Daigneault of Lyman.

Maternal great-grandparents are Otto Brandt of Waterboro and Milton and Doris Daney of South Waterboro.

Paternal great-grandparents are Renald and Annette Daigneault of Lyman and Henry and Frances Camire of Sanford.

Rob and Angela Laird of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Elijah Woodrick, born on June 29, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Nathan Wayne Conley of Portland and Nancy Weymouth of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are R.W. and Sybil Laird of Guntown, Miss. Elijah joins a sister, Savannah, age 2.

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Nancy and Sean Gilson, Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jordan Anthony, born on July 2, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Sandra Webb of Nacogdoches, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Randy and Kathy Eastman of Bryant Pond.

Shena L. Bourgeois and Justin L. Buker of Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Taiha Ann-Marie Buker, born on July 1, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marie Anderson and Frank Corriveau of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy and Edward Rice of Norway.

BIRTHS

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12. TERRY
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15. HANA
16. RAE
17. INGE
18. AMERS
19. SYNC
20. ASSES
21. EVIDENT
22. MUSEUM
23. METAL
24. DINE
25. GENIE
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27. GALA
28. SID
29. REL
30. ERIN
31. BLUE
32. VELVET
33. DONALD
34. DUCK
35. RUMP
36. TEA
37. RES
38. ROO
39. TNU
40. SHEEP
41. ENID
42. LEIGH
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45. PADDLE
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48. IRMA
49. EON
50. LIET
51. SILKSTOCKINGS
52. PALLOR
53. HALE
54. NEAT
55. ASK
56. GAMA
57. GAMS
58. HANGS
59. THECH
60. PIFONS
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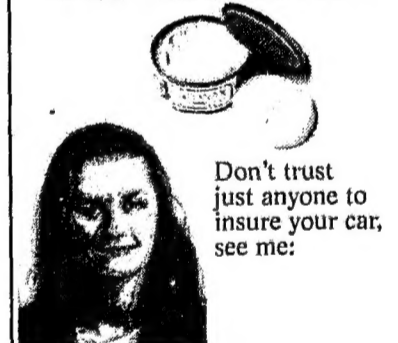
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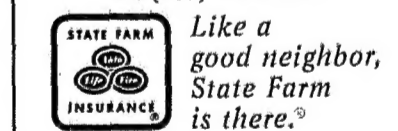
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